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E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF DUTCH BUSINESSMAN

1. AT 0115 LOCAL TIME OCTOBER 28 MAUP CARANSA (61), A WEALTHY DUTCH BUSINESSMAN WAS SEIZED BY A SMALL GROUP OF MEN OUTSIDE A NIGHTCLUB IN FRONT OF THE AMSTEL HOTEL IN AMSTERDAM. AN UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS OFFERED FEW DETAILS BY TELEPHONE TO POLICE AS HE REPORTED A FIGHT OPPOSITE THE HOTEL BUT SAID THAT AFTER A STRUGGLE WITH ABOUT FIVE MEN THE VICTIM WAS CARRIED OFF IN A RED AUTOMOBILE, LICENSE UNKNOWN. CARANSA PLAYS BRIDGE AT THE INTER-CONTINENTAL CLUB FREQUENTLY. MONEY AND PAPERS AND A BRIEFCASE WERE DISCOVERED LYING IN THE STREET.

2. THIS MORNING A GERMAN-SPEAKING MAN TELEPHONED THE AMSTERDAM NEWSPAPER "HET PAROOL" SAYING: "THIS IS THE RED ARMY FACTION. WE HAVE CARANSA AND YOU WILL HEAR FROM US." ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER, THE MAN TELEPHONED BACK A FEW MINUTES LATER AND SAID: "RED ARMY, HELLO, RED ARMY." DUTCH POLICE SAID THAT THEY WERE TAKING THE CALL SERIOUSLY FOR THE TIME BEING, BUT THE TELEPHONE CALL WAS MADE AFTER DETAILS HAD ALREADY LEAKED OUT.

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3. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AS WE LEARN MORE DETAILS.
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